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1. During World War II the Germans built a large factory at Plotiste (051/G71), near Hradec Kralove, in which tanks of the Panther type and also some parts for the V-2 were manufactured. After the collapse of the Germans in May 1945, all the equipment and machinery were removed from this factory by the Red Army as war booty.
2. Feverish activity began again at the factory at the end of January 1949. A working force of 60 men has the task of adjusting and preparing the workshops for a new, and as yet unknown, kind of production. Production is to start on 15 March 1949 and is to be built up gradually. When full production is reached, 2,400 persons will be working in three shifts of 800 each. Workers employed on the adaptations have stated that jet planes will most probably be built in this factory.

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